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REQUEST FOR NUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 09/945512 |
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| Filing Date | August 30, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Leonard Forbes |
| Group Art Unit | 2812 |
| Examiner Name | Richard Booth |
| Attorney Docket Number | 1303.027US1 |
| Customer No. | 21186 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled IN SERVICE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC ARRAYS WITH LOW TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY INSULATORS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. \underline{X} An Amendment ($\underline{23}$ pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 2 Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. X A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 8. __ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. X Others: Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>11th</u> day of February, 2004.

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Signature